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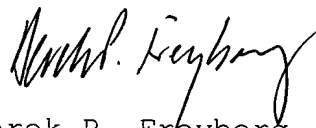
Applicant directs the attention of the Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 substitute (1 sheet), which may be relevant to the examination of this application.

The Examiner is advised that semi-solid formulations of the polyorthoesters of this application are disclosed in pending Application No. 09/854,180, filed May 11, 2001, entitled "Semi-solid delivery vehicle and pharmaceutical compositions", filed by the two inventors of this application and Hui-Rong Shen, and commonly assigned. A copy of this application is included in this IDS as document 15.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return a copy of this form with the next communication on this application.

No representation is made by this Information Disclosure Statement that a search has been made; or that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, material to patentability under 37 CFR 1.56(b).

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